

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	3	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	3 minus 20 = *	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 = *	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 12	Minus	** 20	=		
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE  OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00	OR BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	750

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 12	Minus	** 20	=		
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	Minus	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
					RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
Total	* 12	Minus	** 20	=		
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

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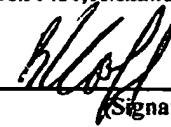
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

portion wherein hardness of a peripheral region of an inner peripheral corner of the inner ring is capable of plastically absorbing a load at the time of caulking.

Therefore, Kashiwagi et al. cannot be modified in view of Bertetti to render the embodiment of the invention set forth in claim 7 unpatentable.

In view of the changes to claim 7 and the arguments presented above, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections of claim 7 have been overcome and should be removed and that the present application is now in condition for allowance.

New Claims

Claims 10-18 are added. Claims 10-17 recite additional features of the bearing device of claim 7. Claim 18 is an independent claim which includes the subject matter of claims 7 and 9 as previously set forth. In view of the Examiner's indication of allowability in claim 9, claim 18 should be patentable over the prior art of record.

Petition for Extension

Applicant respectfully requests a three month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. Please charge the fee of \$950 for the extension of time to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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